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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is made in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 14, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension is submitted concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 7 of this paper.